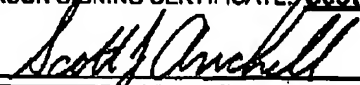


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Sir:

The final Office Action issued May 3, 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks hereinafter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended one month through September 6, 2005, i.e., the next business day following September 3, 2005 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)).